

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS:

Beginning on the following page, please find (a)
replacement page 22 marked up to show changes made relative
to the immediate prior version:

A plurality of modified elastomeric bands 114 are attached at one end to the first piping 110 and pass adjacent to the sidewall fabric of the top section 106 and under the fixed plastic perimeter frame 108. The bands 114 then extend upward along the inside of the top section 106 and are attached at a remaining end thereof to a second piping 116 that extends fully around the perimeter top of a substantially planar end portion 118. The two ends of each bands 114 are sewn to the respective first and second piping 110, 116.

As many bands 114 as desired, of any length, strength, elastic force, spacing, and material are included as desired. For certain applications, very strong bands 114 will augment the functioning whereas for other applications, more readily expandable bands 114 will work better. For example, strong high force bands 114 may be preferred when rigid materials are used and less strong bands 114 may be preferred when fabric materials are used (such as when the container 100 includes an overall soft, fabric construction.

The end portion 118 may be fabric or rigid material, as desired. It may be entirely flat or it may include a curvature, as desired. The purpose of the end portion 118 it